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the display. A protection layer designated by 36 may be provided according to the necessity.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the Abstract of the Invention section at page 29 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method for coating a member with a coating liquid while relatively moving a coating head and the member to be coated, the head often ejecting the coating liquid over a surface of the member, a supply of coating liquid to the coating head is stopped. *Then*, the coating head is rinsed. The rinsing liquid flows directly to or toward the coating head, from midway of a coating liquid supply path extending to the coating head, thereby improving an efficiency of cleaning and maintenance of the coating head.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 5, and amend Claim 1 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of this claim, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

1. (Amended) A coating method of ejecting a coating liquid over the surface of a member to be coated and thus forming a coated layer thereon by relatively moving a coating head and said member to be coated, comprising:

a step of rinsing said coating head by stopping a supply of the coating liquid to said coating head after ejecting the coating liquid, and making a rinsing